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Sir:

On November 3, 2004, Applicants submitted a status inquiry. A copy of the status inquiry dated November 3, 2004 is attached to this communication. To date, we have not received a response to our status request.

Please advise us of the status of the above-identified application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected. We look forward to your reply.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Applicants request an update on the status of the above-identified application. A Response to Non-Compliant Amendment submitting a revised Listing of Claims was filed on August 6, 2004. For the Examiner's convenience, a courtesy copy of the response filed and the stamp receipt postcard is attached.

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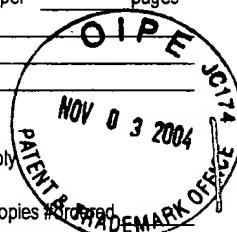
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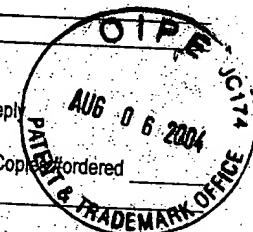
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